# Curriculum Vitae

1. Name: Birendra Bahadur Deoja

2 **Date of Birth**: 7 September 1947 **Nationality**: Nepali

## 3. **Education**:

Master of Science in Civil Engineering (M.S.C.E.), University of Washington, Seattle, USA, 1986; Bachelor of Engineering (Civil), University of Peshawar, Pakistan 1967.

**Training, Conference, Seminar:** Senior Executive Development Training, Nepal; Roads Pavement Design and Management, USA; Financing of Infrastructure Projects USA; Procurement of Works, Goods and Services, Nepal.

Participated in various seminars and conferences in over 15 countries including Nepal on Arbitration, Civil Aviation, Road construction, and Infrastructure development.

#### **Publications:**

"Hazards and Risks to and from Linear Infrastructures in Mountainous Regions" pp189-201, Landslide Hazard Mitigation in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas published by ICIMOD Kathmandu, Nepal, 2001.

Sub-Regional Aspirations, Aviation and Sustainable Tourism, Foundation for Aviations and Sustainable Tourism, 1994, India

"Sustainable Approaches to the Construction of Roads and Other Infrastructure in the Hindu Kush-Himalayas", ICIMOD Occasional Paper no. 24, Kathmandu Nepal, 1994.

"Mountain Risk Engineering Handbook" (editor and partial author), International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Nepal, 1991.

Published several articles on arbitration, aviation, road constructions, and state restructuring in news papers, annual reports, souvenirs, seminar and conference proceedings.

## 4. Membership of Professional Associations:

Member American Society of Civil Engineers (MSACE), Member Nepal Engineers Association (MNEA), Life Member Indian Roads Congress (MIRC), Life Member, Nepal Council of Arbitrators (LMNEPCA).

## 5. Countries of Work Experience:

Afghanistan, Cambodia, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, Sudan

#### 6. Languages:

	Read	Write	Speak
English	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good
Nepali	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent
Hindi	Good	Good	Good

#### 7. Experience

## **Key Experience:**

- Arbitrator for settlement of disputes in International and National construction contracts.

- Infrastructure Development and Public Private Partnership Specialist for national and international projects..
- Institution Strengthening Specialist.

Drafted Civil Aviation Authority Act, Civil Aviation Policy, National Transportation Policy, and BOT/PPP Policy/Act for GON.

Conceptualized and supervised the preparation of Public Works Directives and Technical Audit System under the ADB and WB technical assistance programs for Nepal.

Carried out institutional reforms in the Civil Aviation and the Roads Sector in Nepal. including promotion of Public Private Partnership in infrastructure development and liberalization of air transportation.

Developed a training program including authoring a Handbook on Mountain Risk Engineering and approaches to sustainable development and management of roads and other infrastructures in the Hindu Kush-Himalaya Region.

## **Experience /Employment:**

## 2012 - 2013

- Arbitrator in a 3-member panel for an access road project for a hydropower project 2007-2013.
- Adjudication of disputes in School Building Construction Contract, 2013
- Arbitrator for an ICC arbitration on a major hydropower ICB contract in Nepal, 2007-2013.
- Coordinator for the High Level Committee on Preparation of a PPP based Procurement Documents for Kathmandu-Terai/Madhes Expressway Project, GON in 2012
- Procurement Specialist for procurement capacity assessments and training for various agencies in Nepal under JICA programme.

#### 2008-2011

- Procurement Specialist for EARR Project, Kyrgyz Republic.
- Project Management Specialist/ Team Leader and Procurement Specialist under ADB T.A. for the implementation of Water Supply Related Project in Nepal.
- Procurement Specialist for the World Bank and ADB Funded Projects in Cambodia in January 2009.

## 2004 - 2007

- Adjudication of road constructions contracts during 2005-2006
- Procurement Specialist for the Procurement Agent for the multilateral donor funded projects in Southern Sudan.
- Policy Expert for ADB funded Technical Assistance Program for the preparation of Land Acquisition and Resettlement Policy for Development Projects in Nepal.
- Road Institutional Strengthening Specialist consultant in the ADB funded Technical Assistance Program for the Road Connectivity Project in Nepal.

#### 2002 - 2004

Advisor to Commission for Investigation of Abuse of Authority, Nepal; Consultant for Project MOLD - RAP Project; Consultant for Civil Aviation Authority -NEPICON Project, Nepal

## 1998 - 2002

Acting Secretary, Ministry of Culture Tourism and Civil Aviation, GON (Nov2001-May2002); Joint Secretary, Ministry of Physical Planning and Works, GON.

#### 1993-1997

Director General of Civil Aviation Department Nepal.

#### 1991-1992

Deputy Director General of Design and Planning and Head of Environmental Division of Department of Roads (DOR), Govt of Nepal.

## 1987-1991

Regional Coordinator for Mountain Risk Engineering Programme, International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development, Nepal.

## 1985 - 1987

University of Washington, Seattle, USA - Graduate Programme

## 1967 to 1985

Road Engineer/ Project Manager. Was involved in the project management and supervision of road projects in Nepal funded by Government of India, USAID, the World Bank and the Govt of Nepal.

#### 8. Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes me, my qualifications, and my experience.

[Signature]

Full name of authorised representative: Birendra Bahadur Deoja

Date: 2 April 2013